



Harwood Island Public School

Newsletter No. 17 – 3rd June 2014

Dates to Remember:

- ICAS Science Wed 4th June
- Safe Pet Care Tues 10th June
- High School Day Wed 11th June
- Japanese Drumming 11th June
- ICAS writing Mon 16th June
- P&C Mon 16th June 5pm
- ICAS Spelling Tues 17th June
- Parent teacher interviews from Mon 23rd June to Friday 27th June.
- Last day term 2 Fri 27th June
- First day term 2 Tues 15th July

Harwood Island P&C meeting
Monday 16th June
5.00pm.

Everyone welcome!

We are now on Facebook so please go on Facebook and like us.



Our website gets updated weekly. School newsletters can be viewed online in colour.

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WHAT'S DUE NOW? Payment for Workbooks and equipment; Canteen orders; Expression of Interest notes and money for senior camp; Chocolate money and Japanese Drumming Workshop permission note and money.

GRAFTON EISTEDDFOD

What a great time the children had at the Grafton Eisteddfod. Both groups won their sections which is a mighty effort. Congratulations to Mrs Skinner for her fantastic work, again, with all of our students! It was very entertaining for the children to see all the other schools compete in their sections as well as getting up on the big stage to do the items they have been practising so hard.

ACCOUNTS

In an effort to support all of our families invoices have been sent home today for outstanding fees. This will be done each month to assist you in keeping track of your payments for excursions and other activities.

Payment for workbooks are now overdue. These books have been purchased by the school, at a discounted price with no GST charged, for all students to work in during the school year.

This payment is **NOT** a 'Contribution Fee' to the school.

Could all outstanding invoices for workbooks and equipment be paid as soon as possible as the funds have already been expended by the school? If you are having trouble with payments you can pay by instalments. Just call the school office on 6646 4213 and talk to Mrs Eather or send in a note with your intended repayment schedule.

If it is more convenient, you can pay directly into the school account, even if you want to pay by instalment.

Westpac Branch - 032 001

Account No. - 14 1602

In description please put your child's name and activity/event you are paying for, thank you.

YEARS 3/4/5/6 CAMP

Please sign and return your child's 'Expression of Interest' for the Adventure Land camp in Forster, along with a \$50.00 deposit. Thank you.

NORTH COAST PSSA REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Molly McLeod will compete at the North Coast PSSA Regional Cross Country Carnival to be held at Kempsey this Friday 6th June.

Good luck Molly!

QUESTACON

The whole school will participate in a Questacon show today. The Questacon scientists put on a science show in the library. There is no cost for this event as the school is providing the funding.



TYKE-OH JAPANESE DRUMMING SCHOOL PROGRAM

As part of our Japanese program we have booked a music program for the school. Each class will participate in a 50 minute, Tyke-oh Japanese Drumming workshop to be held at the school on Wednesday 11th June. 4/5/6 will be the first group to participate so that yr 6 does not miss out. This is a fun program, which is a great form of exercise as well as producing music. It is a simple and energetic activity that all ages can enjoy while learning more about the Japanese culture.

The cost per child is \$5.00.

Please return permission note and money before Wednesday 11th June, thank you.



Education & Communities

Grafton Eisteddfod



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received 'Student of the Week' certificates at our assembly today. Isobel Hildrew - very good work in Maths; Jayarna English - working well on tables; Arlo Mastin, Isaac Bendeich- Hall and Jack McLeod Excellent Reading; Alyssa McGrath - great contribution to discussions; Holly Whiting -brilliant computer work. Good work!

Welcome to Kiarah, Jaali and Dante O'Sullivan to Harwood and welcome back Destiny Madden.

CHOCOLATES

Each child in years 3/4/5 and 6 have been given a box of chocolates to sell to raise funds for the excursion to Forster. Each block is to be sold for \$2.50 with 24 blocks in each box makes a total of \$60.00 to be returned to school. Thank you to all the families who have already sold their chocolates and returned money to the school. Your assistance with fundraising for this excursion is greatly appreciated.

CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have Butter Chicken and Rice @ \$3.00 and Milo 50c. There are also lots of delicious treats for recess priced 50c to \$1.50 each. Order form for next week is on today's newsletter. ***All orders have to be at the school no later than Tuesday each week.***
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN!
We look forward to your support.

STUDENT BANKING

Remember that school banking is every Thursday, so please get your bank books in first thing in the morning. School Banking - Smart saving can lead to many treasures in 2014. Go to www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



COMMUNITY NEWS

OTITIS MEDIA AWARENESS DAY

The 16th annual Otitis Media Awareness Day will be held on Thursday 12th June, 10am-5pm at Grafton Shopping World. Free ear health checks for children will be available on the day as well as information on Otitis Media and its effects on children. Enquires:
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Maclean Rotary

GIANT BOOK SALE

Friday 13th (9am-6pm)
& Saturday 14th (9am-12noon) June
@ Maclean Bowling Club

\$6 per bag of books
Children's Books FREE for children

Raising funds to support the local community




CANTEEN ORDER FORM Week 7, Term 2 - Thursday 12th June, 2014

Lasagne @ \$3.00

number of serves

Milo @ .50c

number of serves

NAME:

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: